

*Betty Snyder*  
September, 1950  
**THE Bayonet**



**Group of Governor's Club Winners at Vancouver**  
at Statue of Captain George Vancouver, City Hall.

Tuesday at 8:15 in the morning we were the "Stars" at a mass meeting of the Vancouver staff. It was nice meeting so many former Winnipeggers..

As a memento of our trip we were each given a framed picture of Vancouver, something we shall always cherish. After a tour of the store we lunched at the Royal Yacht Club, a beautiful spot overlooking the Pacific.

In the afternoon the "Happy Gang" enjoyed every minute of the tour along Marine Drive. That evening we visited Chinatown and had some unusual dishes at "Mings" amid beautiful surroundings.

Our final thrill came in a visit to the Theatre Under the Stars in Stanley Park. We saw and heard Sweethearts, a very pleasing musical, beautifully presented and a great credit to all.

One cannot find words adequate enough to thank our Vancouver hosts—Miss R. Le Blanc, Mssrs. L. Madden, D. Gourlay, L. H. Thorlakson and R. Hadaway—and of course The Company—for making such a grand holiday possible. It was decidedly worth working for, fellow employees!

## Recent Long Service Awards

### JULY

Upjohn, Fred .....	Delivery .....	30 yrs.
Courage, N. ....	Furniture Finishing .....	25 yrs.
Funk, F. W. ....	Office Manager .....	20 yrs.
Healy, T. ....	Restaurant .....	20 yrs.
Denton, M. ....	Housewares .....	15 yrs.
Jamarek, A. J. ....	Shoe Repairs .....	15 yrs.
Palmer, Kenneth N. ....	Basement Children's Wear .....	10 yrs.
Motriuk, Doris .....	Telephones .....	10 yrs.



*Tim Healy*

### AUGUST

Fyfe, R. E. W. ....	Delivery .....	20 yrs.
Clancy, T. C. ....	Men's Furnishings .....	20 yrs.
Morton, Miss F. A. ....	Traffic Office .....	20 yrs.
Blacklaw, Peter .....	Hardware Stockroom .....	25 yrs.
Watson, Miss J. ....	Coal Office .....	10 yrs.
Pattysen, Miss D. ....	Radios Repairs .....	10 yrs.
Allen, Mrs. B. ....	Children's Shoes .....	10 yrs.
Dvorak, G. ....	Men's Casual & Sportswear .....	10 yrs.



*R. E. W. Fyfe*

### SEPTEMBER

Deane, Mr. A. S. ....	Cameras .....	20 yrs.
Muth, A. ....	Freight Elevators .....	20 yrs.
Snyder, Miss E. ....	Bakeshop .....	10 yrs.
Liberson, Miss B. ....	Groceries .....	10 yrs.
Schwartz, M. J. ....	Coal Yard .....	10 yrs.
Gregg, G. H. ....	Utility Furniture .....	10 yrs.
Drystek, J. F. ....	Coal Yard .....	10 yrs.



*A. J. Jamerak*

(Dec. 1949)





*A. S. Deane*



*A. Muth, Elevators*



*Fred Upjohn*

## **Fred Upjohn — 30 Years**

Mr. Upjohn is a very familiar figure around the Delivery Department. He has just celebrated 30 years of faithful service with the Bay.

Freddie, as he is always called, was born in Devonshire, England and came to Canada in 1920. He was in this country for only a month when he started work in the grocery department in the old Main Street store. A year or so later he was transferred to the Delivery where he has served ever since as a driver. One of his various duties in that department is to deliver "specials" on all routes. Is it any wonder that Fred knows every nook and corner of Winnipeg?

Fred is an enthusiastic football and hockey fan and has even participated in a good deal of football in the past. He's a singer and entertainer too and has been a stand-by in the Christmas choir for many years. He has also served faithfully on the Beaver Club Executive.

Best wishes Fred and many more happy years with the Bay.

## **Peter Blacklaw — 25 Years**

Mr. Blacklaw came to Canada from Dundee, Scotland in 1919 and settled in Lethbridge, Alberta. In 1925, he came to our fair city and has been working at the Bay since that time. He served in the Hardware and Sporting Goods and is now with Housewares where he keeps a watchfull eye on incoming merchandise in their receiving room.

Peter excels in swimming and is a member of the Y.M.C.A. he undoubtedly keeps in good practice. Next to swimming his favourite hobby is gardening.

Peter has twice been an active member of the Beaver Club Executive—first in 1934-35 and secondly in 1942-43. Others who were members at that time will always remember Peter as a hard worker in social affairs and sick visiting.

Best wishes Peter for continued success at the Bay.



*Peter Blacklaw*

## **Nelson Courage — 25 Years**

We welcome a new member to the Store's 25-year group in Nelson Courage, of the Furniture Workroom who received extra holidays and a cash award in July. Mr. Courage is a French polisher by trade and a skilled workman. Much of his time is spent fixing marks and scratches on furniture in customers' homes, that's why we don't see much of him in the store.

A great lover of canoeing, swimming and fishing, Nelson built himself a fine home on the banks of the Red in Norwood. At present he is engaged in cleaning up after the devastating flood. Mr. Courage has two boys, of 19 and 23; another son, in the R.C.A.F. was killed in the war. A great home lover, Nelson likes gardening and keeping things ship shape around his property. We hope his house will soon become a real home again and he and his family enjoy many more years of good living.



*Nelson Courage*



Governor's Club Winners in grounds of Lower Fort Garry.



Mrs. I. Cameron's winning smile, on Red River Boat Trip.

## Winnipeg Store Entertains Governor's Club Winners

On Monday, August 14th, seven top sellers from Western Stores arrived in Winnipeg for a holiday as guests of the Company. They were: **Mrs. Isobel Cameron** and **Mr. B. Atkinson**, Victoria; **Mrs. Lil Falconer**, **Mr. J. Hughes** and **S. Segnoe** of Vancouver; and **Mrs. E. McLean** and **J. J. Flanagan** of Calgary.

Bright and early Tuesday morning they were guests at a breakfast in the Georgian Room, attended by the Governor's Club Winners and Runners-up from the Winnipeg staff. Under the guidance of Percy White the morning was spent on a store tour, from roof to sub-basement . . . followed by a luncheon as guests of the store executives. After some free time to shop, rest, or visit, the visitors were taken on a boat trip down the Red, past Selkirk to the river's mouth. Box lunches, songs and dancing, were enjoyed and to end a memorable day the party had a midnight meal at the New Nanking restaurant.

Wednesday morning was spent in

touring Winnipeg . . . viewing its chief buildings and parks and of course pointing out some of the areas that were inundated by the flood. A drive to historic Lower Fort Garry was next on the agenda and the visitors were thrilled with its beautifully flowered grounds and ancient buildings. A splendid lunch was served and many souvenir snapshots were taken.

In the afternoon Hudson's Bay House was visited. They were welcomed by Company officials and entertained to tea in the staff rooms. After a breathing spell the party spent a happy evening at one of Winnipeg's "night spots." Next morning they were escorted to the train and departed, tired no doubt; but we hope, filled with pleasant memories of a wonderful holiday.

Miss Sweet has since received letters from Mrs. Elsie McLean of Calgary, Mrs. Isobel Cameron and Bernard Atkinson of Victoria expressing appreciation for the grand time they had. In reply, we at Winnipeg must say we enjoyed every minute of their visit.



# What Is Hudson's Bay Company?

Some say that it is the oldest business institution on the American continent.

Some say that it is a Great Fur Trading Company.

Some say that it is a large chain of department stores operating in the principal cities of the west.

Yes, it is all these things; but we as a part of Hudson's Bay Company know that it is much, much more.

It is pleasant working conditions and shorter hours.

It is pride in the quality and honest value of the merchandise we sell.

It is the smile in the voice over the phone.

It is the everlasting training of young hopefuls.

It is the knowledge that good efforts will be rewarded . . . with promotions from the ranks.

It is the Governor's Club trip to the coast each summer for leading salespeople.

It is the extra cash in your pay envelope when you offer an acceptable suggestion.

It is the extra holidays and cash awards for long service.

It is the generous discount on your purchases in the store.

It is your quarterly "Beaver" and "Bayonet"—your weekly "Bayette"—keeping you posted on staff and Company news.

It is the weekly half holidays the year round.

It is the annual 2 weeks-with-pay in the summer.

It is the store hospital . . . the Doctor and Nurses at your service every day.

It is the store's visiting nurse at the bedside of a sick employee.

It is the knowledge that your pay goes on when you are absent through illness.



It is the happy crowd lunching in the staff cafeteria . . . reading and resting in the staff lounge room.

It is Bill Jones the porter playing golf with the 'boss' in the store competition.

It is the open heart to every worth while call of human need . . . Community Chest, Red Cross, Children's Hospital and similar appeals.

It is the courtesy and year after year safe driving of our delivery men.

It is the Annual party to long service employees.

It is never-ending vigilance to uphold our pledge . . . "Bay Customers Must Be Satisfied—Always."

It is realizing that every manufacturers representative has a right to earn a living . . . and giving him a courteous hearing when he calls.

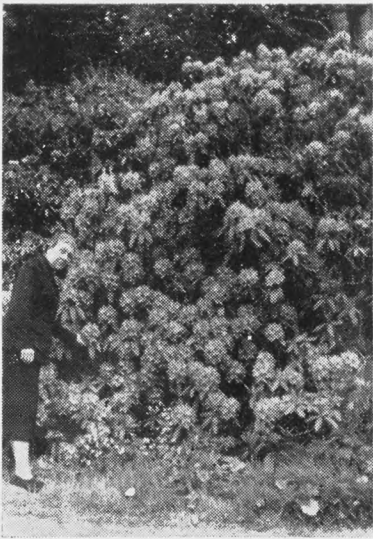
It is the substantial grant of money, based on years of service, you receive when you retire.

It is the Company's continued interest in pensioners and retired employees . . . their monthly teas and summer outing.

That is Hudson's Bay Company . . . not the bricks and mortar and fixtures that form the Store . . . not our unparelled history . . . but the understanding heart and humane policies that make working conditions at the Bay second to none.

# Holiday In Britain

By M. MUIR



Miss Muir admires a magnificent *Rhododendron* bush at Cutzean Castle, Ayrshire.

*Breathes there the man,  
With soul so dead,  
Who never to himself hath said,  
This is my own, my native land —*

These immortal lines by Scott kept running through my mind this summer, and I felt very proud to be of Scottish stock, as I rambled around the old land on a memorable holiday.

**Rose Corby**, Art Needle, and the writer, decided to fly to Britain in April and the wonderful vacation we spent over there will never be forgotten. We were given a great send off and bon voyage gifts by fellow employees and left for Montreal on April 28th. Here we boarded a plane for Gander, Newfoundland, but soon found ourselves flying back to Montreal. Oil leakage was the trouble. Off again after a brief delay and we reached Gander at mid-

night. From there the journey across the Atlantic was uneventful and in no time at all, it seemed, we reached Shannon Ireland. What a lovely sight, Ireland from the air, it's truly named the Emerald Isle—a patchwork of the greenest of green fields. Shannon Airport is beautifully appointed and the service we received was outstanding. Soon we were off by air to Prestwick, Scotland where a royal welcome awaited us. Rose left me here and flew to London to holiday with her own folk.

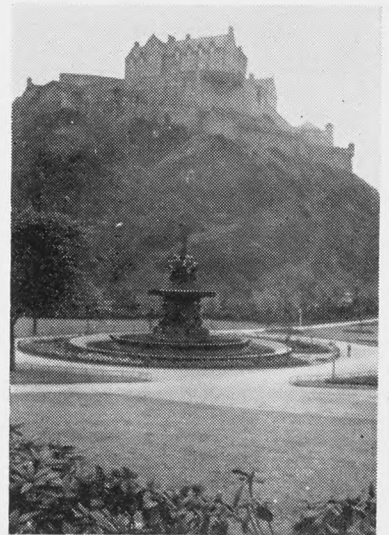
I started sightseeing without delay, my first stop being Ayr. I saw Bobbie Burns' Cottage, the Auld Brig-O-Doon and many other historic spots immortalized by Scotland's Bard.

A highlight of my trip was a week-end spent in motoring along the "Road to the Isles" into the romantic Highlands of Scotland.

The rugged hills, the brooks, the sheep and lambs, the picturesque Crofters cottages and the bonnie heather (it hadn't turned purple yet) were enjoyed to the utmost. My tour took me to Appin in the Stewart country, to Perth, to Crieff, Fort William and back via Loch Lomond. The weather was perfect all the way.

Glasgow was next on my schedule—with its fine streets and stores, busy factories and beautiful suburbs.

I visited lovely Rouken Glen, so often talked



Edinburgh Castle and corner of Princes' Street Gardens.



about by by mother—and went to the wee village of Shotts, my birthplace. I was too young when the family emigrated to remember the place; but was royally welcomed and heard many nice things about my parents, which did my heart good. The next week was spent at Motherwell where I saw David Livingstone's home and witnessed the unveiling of a plaque in memory of this great Scottish missionary. My next thrill came on a trip to the Kyles of Bute and a sail into Rothsay Bay, where the old C.P.R. Steamer, Montcalm was moored. It was a grand sight to my Canadian eyes. Soon I was off to Edinburgh, Scotland's capital, and no wonder it's natives rave about its beauty. The ancient castle perched high on a rocky hill overlooks a lovely park and gardens and Edinburgh's world famous Princes' St.—lined with magnificent monuments, public buildings, hotels and stores. I toured the historic castle and was particularly impressed with the National War Memorial to the Scottish dead in World Wars 1 and 2. In Edinburgh I was pleased to meet a former Bay employee, Margaret Seaton when on a conducted tour.



*Triple Falls, near Ft. William, in Highlands of Scotland.*

London was my next headquarters and from there I visited Bognor, Scarborough and Bournemouth; and saw Kent, the Garden of England, truly a beauty spot I shall long remember.

I toured Westminster Abbey, St. Pauls, Canterbury Cathedral, Hampton Court, Windsor Castle and the Tower of London. Rose and I received a cordial welcome at the Company's London Offices. We were shown around Beaver House by Mr. Campbell and Mr. Pearce, saw the Auction Room and the Fur Vaults and to cap it all our hosts entertained us at dinner. All in all our visit to headquarters was a pleasant experience. After a round of the London stores we went to Stoc-ton-on-Tees, then back to Edinburgh and Ayr. Our holidays ended with visits to Stranrear, Girvan, Culzean Castle and the famous golf course at Troon.

In our travels we met a host of fine people and made many friends who all showed great interest in Canada and a desire to visit the Land of the Maple.

## How The Blanket Was Named

Joseph Leech a 19th century journalist in his "Brief Romances from Bristol History" describes how the Blanket came into being. His story tells how a certain Edward Blanket, in the fourteenth century, was formerly among the poorest members of the Weaver's Guild of Bristol. Retiring to rest one raging winter's night, he woke some hours later to find that snow had drifted upon his bed through the unglazed window. Unable to bear the cold, he rose and groped in the moonlight in the cellar below his booth among the bales of cloth. His hands, chancing to feel a roll of roughly-woven wool, he placed it over his shoulders and, throwing it upon the bed, was soon fast asleep. Awakening some hours later deliciously warm and snug, his eyes chanced on the wool covering. This gave him his idea. "I will experiment" he shouted to his spouse, "and make a bed covering and it shall bear my name "Blanket'."

Blanket became very rich, and was soon, tradition tells supplying bed-clothing to the English court and even to the unlettered Welsh, while Edward the first found them very useful to his army when campaigning against the scotch.

Whether the hoary legend be fact or fable we do not know but it makes a good yarn.  
T.F.R.

# PERSONALITY SKETCHES

By A. GIBB



## Betty Snyder

The only complaint that could be made about a Bay decorated Wedding Cake, is that it is so attractive it might eclipse the bride. The next time you admire the delicate tracery and sugar flowers of a cake from the Bay Bakery, you'll know it's a product of Elizabeth (Betty) Snyder's artistic hands.

Betty was born and raised in Winnipeg and educated in Winnipeg schools. She early studied business methods with an eye to a business position, and meanwhile worked in the Bay Bakery. But she grew fond of her work and decided to stick with it. She's been with the Bay ten years this August.

Her artistic bent is indicated in other directions as well. She has sung in the Winnipeg Philharmonic Choir and the Bay Choir; she studies piano for a hobby. She's interested in dramatics too and has taken part in a few productions. When time permits she likes to do fine needlework.

Betty is quick and expressive in speech, and her manner is marked by pleasant little courtesies. She has a definite enthusiasm for her work and an artist's pride in her ability.

She takes an active part in the work of her church in addition to conducting a Sunday School class. She's a sharp expert on baseball and hockey scores.

May new designs never fail you Betty, and long may your fingers spin their fairy magic over Bay Wedding Cakes!



## Bill Mahood

Special abilities are seldom so happily wedded to particular job requirements as they are in the case of Bill Mahood, foreman of the Receiving Yard. Every piece of merchandise from pianos to peaches, pins to perambulators, that comes into the Store, passes through Bill's hands.

He must decide where it belongs, inspect its condition, and check the accompanying documents. Freight bills, express sheets, customs sheets, et al, must be kept in sharp order if things are to function smoothly. He also plays the part of a traffic officer in directing the continual inflow and outflow of trucks.

Bill was born and raised in Winnipeg. He was wounded while serving 5 years overseas with the Little Black Devils in World War I. Since 1940 he's been a staff-sergeant with the R.W.R. Reserve. He joined the Bay in 1926 so that he has 25 years' service to his credit, almost all of it in his present position.

Bill suffers from an acute case of pride in his family. He has three daughters, Belma, Wilma, Alma, a son Bill who plays in the Pee-Wee All Stars, and one extra special granddaughter.

He has a very sharp memory and a thorough knowledge of store procedure—useful assets in his job. He cocks his head slightly in a flatteringly attentive manner when addressed and has an earnest way of talking.

We certainly hope that Bay-bound shipments will be received into your capable hands for a long while yet Bill!



# KNOW YOUR MERCHANDISE

## Facts About Linen

- For greater appreciation of beauty
- For greater appreciation of quality
- For greater appreciation of durability

A beautiful linen tablecloth, whether it be plain weave damask or elaborately embroidered and lace inset, should be considered as much a piece of art as an oil painting or a statue. It is the work of many artists. Where it was made, the time and care taken in weaving and embroidering it; the countries that had a part in its creation; how far it has travelled before reaching its point of sale . . . all combine to make a captivating and romantic story. Following are some facts that we, as retailers, should know about the history, development and care of fine linens.

- Linen is made from the fibre of the flax plant, the strongest vegetable fibre known. Flax is more than twice as strong as rayon, almost twice as strong as cotton, stronger even than nylon.
- Table Linen is generally known as Linen Damask or Table Damask, sometimes simply as Damask . . . the word Damask meaning the pattern. This is made by a difference in direction of threads of the same uniform color.
- Excavators tell us that the use of linen was wide-spread before the dawn of history. Flax fibre clothes, woven 10,000 years ago, have been found in Switzerland in the ruins of the Neolithic Lake Dwellers.
- In the days of the Pharaohs, linen was the fabric of Egypt's aristocracy.
- The Romans found flax grown by the Gauls and carried the distribution of the fabric to England.
- The name "Linen" had not come into use until long after the fabric had reached a high state of development. It comes from the Celtic "Llin".
- Fields of blue-blossomed flax grow tallest in the moist river valleys of the Nile Country, Ireland, Holland, Belgium, Russia and Oregon, U.S.A.
- Here is a fact that will surprise you . . . only one crop of flax can be raised every seven years. This means that in a whole century only 15 crops of flax can be harvested. That is why linen continues to be the aristocrat of fabrics, generation after generation.
- Experts must pick and comb the flax by hand. Even when the flax fibres are ready for spinning, experienced hands must supervise the various delicate processes. Not a step in the weaving of fine linen can be hurried.
- Most of the linen tablecloths in our stock were woven in Ireland. If the cloth is to be embroidered or embellished with cut-work the finished fabric is sent to China, Madeira or Italy, where fancy needlework is done. The cloths, when completed, are laundered and shipped to the importer. All of nine months to a year and a half may have elapsed and the cloths may have travelled around the world before reaching their point of sale.

**HOW TO TELL LINEN FROM COTTON** — takes practise and experience. Linen has a feel that is different from cotton. Linen has a sheen while cotton tends to be dull. Untwist a thread and pull it apart, . . . if it is linen the fibres will have a silky sheen. If it is cotton, the fibres will be dull.

It has often been said that there is nothing new about the idea of linen . . . but there is plenty. In recent years, new weaves, new colors, new uses for linen have added zest and interest to modern living. Decorative linens include tablecloths, place mats, runners, scarfs, doilies, and guest towels. Utility linens are sheets, pillow cases, hand towels, glass, kitchen and dish towels.

**COLOR IS QUEEN** — in today's home and color in table linen is the vogue . . . color that dramatizes, that brings new vitality to your customers' tables. Darker cloths serve to enrich the background on which china, glassware and silverware sparkle like jewels.

Lighter tones such as silver grey, chartreuse, or yellow, make exciting settings when used with rich floral, darker toned or contrasting china, glassware and pottery.

**THE DURABILITY OF LINEN** makes it actually cost less in the long run. Irish linen damasks, bought for the bride's trousseau today, may still be in use on her Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Irish linen sheets will give a lifetime of sleeping luxury. Irish linen towels and dish towels will outlast any other type, even with the hardest kind of use.

**ADVICE ON LINEN CARE.** New linens should be washed thoroughly in cold water before being stored away. Linen should be stored in a dry closet away from steam heat . . . should never be placed on concrete or cement floors even during laundering. Home laundering is best. Wash in clean, medium hot water, using pure mild soap, or better, soap flakes. Rinse in fresh, clear water. Fold linen before ironing and iron with light touch while it is still damp. Avoid folding time after time in the same folds. Do not starch, because linen should be soft and silky.

## Looking Backward

*Extracts from The Bayonet  
September 1940*

**Louise Cooke**, Draperies, became the bride of **Jim Newcombe** August 30th, 1940; and **Jimmie Milroy**, Delivery, was married to **Fran Turner** in August, 1940.

At last the girls have caught up with **Rod Hammerton**, the humorist? The joke's now on Rod, he's "hitched" to charming **Isabel Thompson**.

Isabel is a sister-in-law to **Andy Dick**. Display Manager in the Calgary Store and a former Winnipegger.

Remember these appointments in 1940?

**T. C. Rudd**, D.M. Men's Furnishings, to Merchandise Assistant, Retail Stores Office.

**H. W. Stevenson**, D.M. Men's, Boys' Clothing, Calgary, to D.M. Men's Furnishings, Winnipeg.

Among the men listed on active service, September 1940, were the following:

S. E. Masson, W. J. Robertson, B. Beer, W. J. Neville, C. Sandhurst, T. E. Carrie, D. D. Sweeting, J. F. Morton, W. Harding, R. Gargan, S. G. Holmes, G. A. Davis, F. Jackson, K. G. Rose, T. Jones, H. F. Goodchild, R. Smith, E. Ryan, R. H. Mark, J. A. Wilson, C. E. Northwood and F. Russell. Messrs. H. Cardno, W. Johns, J. Peterson, C. Sartwell, M. Stephens, and W. Watson were constables with the R.C.M.P.

## Golf Stag Party (1940)

The Beaver Cup, Chief Trophy played for by Bay Golfers was won by Harold Eidsvig of the Sporting Goods. Harold is without doubt our finest player and shows promise of becoming Manitoba Champion in the near future (this prophesy has since come true for Hal Eidsvig, now professional at the Niakwa Golf Club has twice won the Manitoba Open Golf Championship; Editor.)

Other golf prizes (in 1940) were won by F. Spiller, F. Balls, A. Ferson, George Brown, R. Sheen, L. Crockett and H. Young.

Skips in the Store Curling League (1940-41) were Dave Johnston, George Ferme, Fred Parker, Austin Wood, B. Thurston and Tom Reith.

Mr. G. F. Klein celebrated his ninth year as Winnipeg Store Manager in 1940.

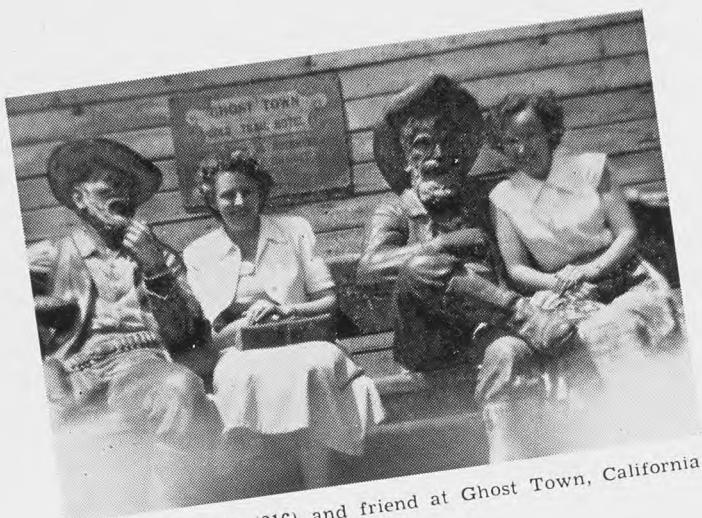
## Beaver Club War Service Work

In June 1940, Beaver Club members across Canada subscribed money to purchase a completely equipped Red Cross Ambulance. In addition the club members in Winnipeg donated \$800.00 in 1940; distributed to the Y.M.C.A. Canadian Legion, Soldier's Patriotic Athletic Ass'n and for Ambulance and Medical supplies.

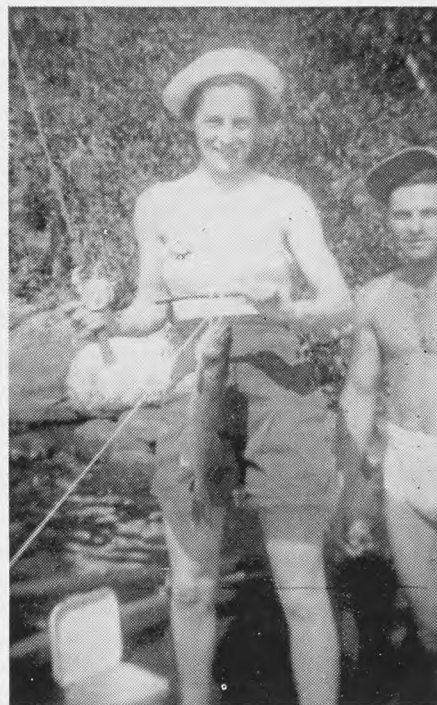
The club also sent hampers of food, cigarettes and comforts to our boys overseas.



# Bay People on Holidays—Far and Near



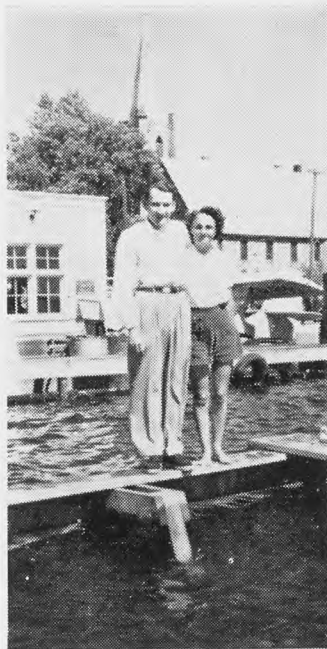
Mrs. F. Dawson (216) and friend at Ghost Town, California.



Joyce Remilland (216) catches a 'big one' at Brereton Lake.



Mrs. Officer (Calendar Room) all set for a cruise at Gimli.



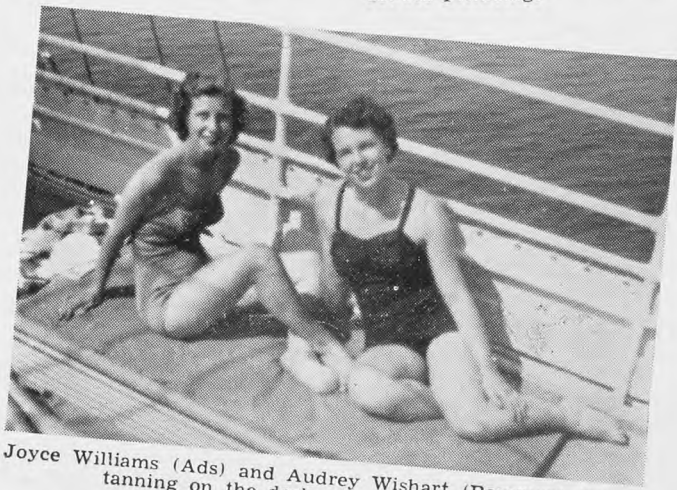
Miss E. Reid (204) and friend inspect the high water at Kenora.



Mrs. Shack's (208) chubby youngsters, all set for picnicing.



Mrs. Caito (208) sunning in the Balmy Bahamas



Joyce Williams (Ads) and Audrey Wishart (Basement Office) tanning on the deck. Great Lakes Cruise.

# Prize Winning Snaps in Bayonet Annual Ph



1st prize: Mrs. F. Dawson and friend  
in Mexico, go native.



2nd prize: By May Agnew, Calendar Room,  
Lake Peyto, Can. Rockies.



Hon. Mention: Columbia Ice Fields, Banff-Jasper  
H'way, by May Agnew (Calendar Room).



Hon. Mention: Capilano Suspension  
Bridge, Vancouver,  
by Ollie Hewko (22-05).



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Hon. Mention: Victoria, B.C. from Parliament  
Bldgs. Ollie Hewko (22-05).

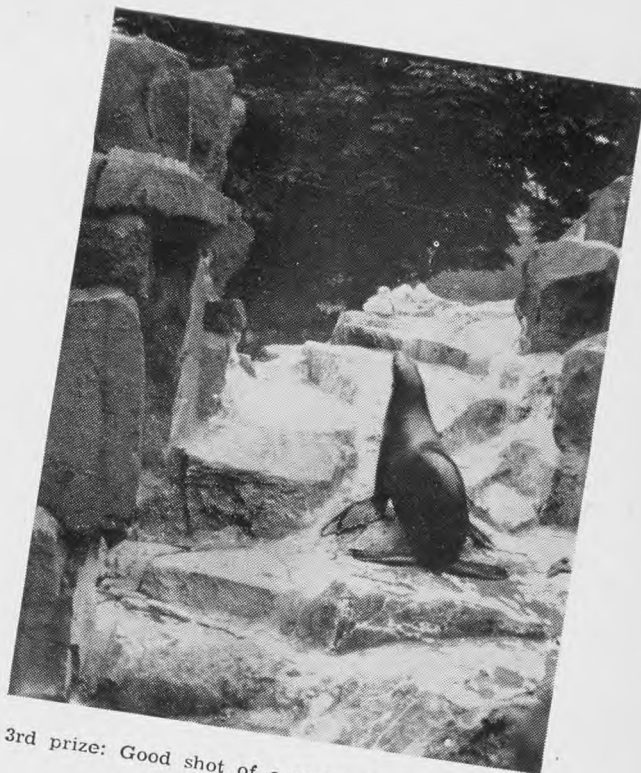




# ual Photo Contest and other near winners



Hon. Mention: Young Bear halts traffic,  
Yellowstone Park, R. Lernout, Bakery.



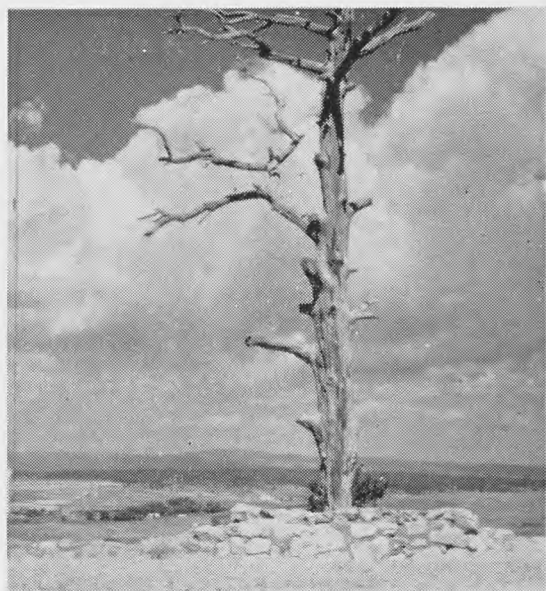
3rd prize: Good shot of a seal in Edinburgh Zoo,  
M. Muir, Furs.



Hon. Mention: Malahat Drive, Victoria, B.C. by J. E. Knigge (742).'



South Dakota Badlands (K. Rose).



Hangman's Tree on Hangman's Hill, Rapid  
City, South Dakota, K. Rose (216).

Swans at Culzean Castle, Ayrshire  
Scotland, M. Muir, Furs.

Note! Nos. 9 and 10 by K. Rose  
were not entered in the contest.  
They are typical of the fine work  
of this outstanding amateur photo-  
grapher.

Banff High Street and Cascade  
Mountain, by May Agnew.



# Warmest Good Wishes to Our Many



Store Romance: Mary Rudan, Boys' Wear and Al Hunter, Candies.



Doreen Moore (Hosiery) and Jack Parker  
A lovely June wedding.



Melita Hiebert, Calendar Room,  
became Mrs. F. Warkenton,  
June 17th.



M. Kletke, Groceries, happy June Bride  
of R. Gauthier.



Vi Splett, Beauty Salon and Bob Napier,  
Rugs, another staff romance.



Stan Blue, Bakery, and bride.  
Married August 5th.



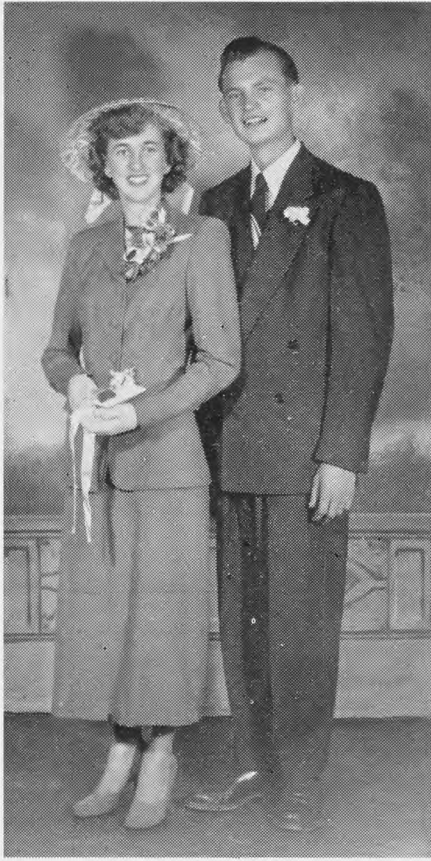
Adele Sheeran,  
Sporting Goods,  
became Mrs. Leone  
on July 8th.

Vi Jeffery, Personal Shopping,  
bride of  
D. Christmas,  
May 20th





# Lovely Brides and Their Lucky Grooms!



Florence Schmidt, Delivery and P. Harder, married July 15th.



Pretty June bride, Joyce Kosarenko, and E. Maxwell.



Happy bride . . . S. Oleska, Correspondence and smiling George Hannon.



Miss D. Patterson, Credit. The lucky man is Jack McDonald.



Frank Eastwood, Merchandise Office and charming bride Lorraine Gooden

June Williams, Cashiers, married in March to Don Readhead in Johannesburg, South Africa.



Irene Burney, Shopping Service and A. Perkins..  
Happy June wedding.

Many pretty wedding ceremonies took place this Summer in which members of the staff were chief actors. Sorry we were unable to get them all. On the next page we present a few more happy brides.



# More Lovely Brides

For particulars of these happy events see The Passing Show.

- 1. Molly Kuxhausen (Asst. in Accessories) smiles happily on the arm of E. Rudolph.
- 2. Audrey Bramley (Stationery) cuts the cake. Harold Wooley is the lucky man.
- 3. Winona Trigwell (Meats) and Art Johnson.



- 4. Another store romance: Thelma Daniels (Salaries Office) and Gord Wagner (Drapery Workroom).
- 5. Anne Yakimchuk and Jerry Girska.



## Girls' Baseball Round-Up

The season had a late opening this year, but with real enthusiastic turn-outs, the girls were soon whipped into shape.

Our first game was played at Sargent Park, against a strong aggregation from Eaton's. After a slow start, the Bay Sluggers got to the Eaton pitcher, and behind the able hurling of Jessie Krysanski (Correspondence) went all the way to a 19-18 win. This was the most outstanding game of the season.

From here on, a glorious trail of victories were chalked-up, the most notable, against Kresges at St. Paul's College, where Fran Porteous (Basement Dresses) held for a 3-2 win. We don't talk about the Winnipeg Electric Game!

Many thanks go to the girls who faithfully turned out night after night. They made it possible to build a team worthy of consideration . . . let's repeat our victories next year. To Lloyd Stankey, Les Lowe and Pete Kelley, our many thanks for your good work in organizing these enjoyable games.

## Golf

After a delay due to the Flood the Men's Beaver Cup and Benjamin Cup Tourneys got under way in late June. First round of the Benjamin Cup was played at a Field Day over the Elmhurst Course, July 14th. Leading the field were F. Spiller, 80 and B. Gibson, 83. No other player came close. The final round of this scratch play competition takes place at Pine Ridge, September 14th and will decide who is the Store's Best Golfer.

The Beaver Cup Handicap Competition drew an entry of 50, divided into 4 groups. In the final of group A at September 1st was F. Spiller . . . awaiting the result of the H. Hamilton vs. B. Gibson match. In B group D. Koffman is in the final awaiting the result of the H. Short, N. Coley match. In C group A. Hunter and B. Bergstrom were furthest advanced and in D group L. Jocelyn and F. Hawryluk were leading.

The group winners will play off later for possession of this historic old mug. May the best man win!

## Mixed Field Day

The Beaver Club Golf Club held their Fall Mixed Two-Ball Foursomes at the Winnipeg Beach Golf Course on Wednesday, September 6th.

A bus was chartered and about 40 players attended. Despite the wind, everyone agreed it was a perfect day. Golf was played first, followed by dinner and dancing until a late hour.

Prize winners were: Low Score—**Elsie Powell** and **Tom Gislason**; Low Hidden Hole—**Jean Leach** and **Tom Parker**; Booby Prize—**Mary Harris** and **Bill Shmygol** (we promised not to print their score).

The Golf Committee are planning a Wind-up Dinner and prize presentation to take place at the St. Charles Hotel on Tuesday, October 24th. Keep that date open, golfers . . . these affairs are noted for good fellowship and fun!

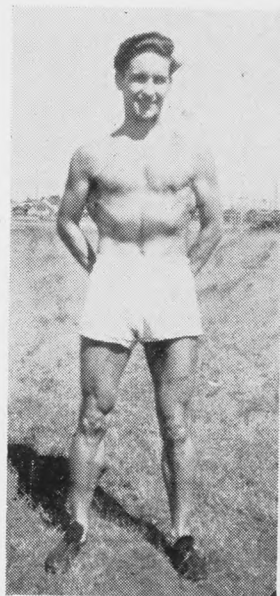
## Lawn Bowling

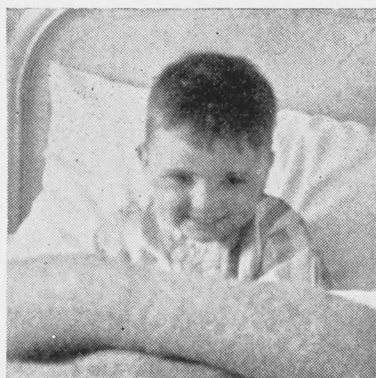
A notable accomplishment was that of **Bill Calder's** this summer when he skipped a rink to the final in the Winnipeg City Lawn Bowls Championship Tournament. He lost out very narrowly . . . but has the consolation of knowing that he and his men from the Norwood Club are second best around these parts. Good luck, we hope you win top spot next year Bill!

## A Noteworthy Record

Andy Gibb of the marking room has been ½ mile and ¼ mile Champion of Manitoba in the past—but he always wanted to gain the 1 mile title. In August, 1950, he accomplished his wish when he became the Manitoba Senior Mile Champion.

Good work Andy, you have a record of which to be justly proud!





The chubby, smiling youngster pictured here was a model in an ad for HB Point Blankets which appeared in the Beaver of December 1935. Today he is a rising young business man in the Winnipeg Ad Office. We won't keep you guessing . . . he is John MacKay son of the late Mr. Douglas MacKay, Publicity Chief and Editor of the Beaver during the 1930's.

## Advertising

In Mid June the Ad office received a welcome visit from Joe Peterson, a former Bayite, now Ad Manager in Edmonton. He motored down, with wife and family and spent 10 days renewing friendships around Winnipeg.

A highlight of his holiday was the Ad Office Party in his honour, held at the Elmhurst Golf Club. Nine holes of golf, then a grand chicken dinner, followed by dancing and music. All in all it was a happy affair. Those in attendance were: J. Peterson, T. Reith, P. Kelley, J. MacKay, T. Simpkins, B. Gibson, P. Myers, Misses J. Williams, A. Wishart, E. Bernes, E. Hill, I. Gislason, L. Ewart and Mrs. J. Stocker and Mrs. Kay Johnston.

## OBITUARY

### Mr. R. E. Standfield

It was with a deep sense of shock that we heard of the sudden death, in a Vancouver hospital on July 19th, of Mr. R. E. Standfield, Manager of the Vancouver Store.

Mr. Standfield served as Assistant Merchandise Manager in Winnipeg in 1932. He joined the Company on November 15th, 1926, at Vancouver, was appointed to Winnipeg in 1932 and the same year was promoted to Calgary as Store Manager. In 1937 Mr. Standfield was appointed Manager at Vancouver.

His many friends in Winnipeg extend sincere condolences to his sorrowing family.

### Mr. R. J. Cooke

Another former member of the Winnipeg staff, Mr. R. J. Cooke passed away at Vancouver on July 20th. Mr. Cooke joined the Company in Winnipeg as Floorman in April 1924 and in 1928 was appointed Manager of our China Department. Transferred to Vancouver in September 1930 as China Department Manager he served in that capacity until his death. Mr. Cooke was well known to many on the Winnipeg staff. On their behalf the Bayonet extends heart-felt sympathy to his bereaved family.

### W. R. Ogston

A former manager of our store, William Ogston died in a Toronto hospital on July 17th at the age of 65. Born in Scotland, Mr. Ogston came to Canada at the age of 16 and entered the Company's Fur Trade in 1902 at Norway House. He left after a few years to engage in other work and returned to the Bay in 1915 as office manager.

Mr. Ogston was manager of the old Main Street Store from 1922 to 1925 when he left the Company. Older employees who served under him have memories of his likeable personality and fairness at all times.

We extend sincere sympathy to his family.



# The Passing Show

About people you know . . . their Comings and Goings, Parties and Play, Diamonds and Rings, . . . staff interests in and out of the store.

## 6th FLOOR

### DISPLAY DEPARTMENT

*A. Eager, New Display Asst. at Grand Hotel, Calcutta, Ind. 1945.*



We welcome **Mr. A. M. Eager** as First Assistant to the Display Department. Mr. Eager, formerly Display and Maintenance Supervisor at Head Office, Interior Stores Division, started his new duties on June 19th.

We join in wishing him the best of success in his new position.

Within recent months the Display Department has become a stop-over place for a number of trainees. We hope the knowledge they gained will help to give them a clearer insight into the workings of a department store.

We wish them all, lots of luck!

### BAKERY

Congratulations and Best Wishes are extended to **Stan Blue** and his bride. They were married August 5th at Grace Church—we wish them much happiness.

Welcome to the Department **Mr. Richard Ostandoif** who came to Canada five weeks ago from Holland. We hope your stay with us is a pleasant one, Richard!

The members of Bakery staff were sorry to hear of **Bertha Brown's accident**. We hope she is feeling much better and will be back to work soon! Bertha suffered a broken leg in an accident early last month.

### CORRESPONDENCE

A shower was held at the home of Jessie Krysanski, honouring **Steffie Oleska**, who's marriage to George Hannon took place August 19th. Our very best wishes to you both!

Sorry to lose **Emily Flegel** who has left for British Columbia to take up residence there. Good luck, Emily!

We welcome **Evelyn Lysyk** who will be replacing Emily.

## 5th FLOOR

### CREDIT

"Our Miss Brooks" left us very suddenly for Ninette, Manitoba, where she must spend the next few months to regain her health. We wish her a very speedy recovery and hope those "Glamorous Pyjamas" help to make her "Confinement" a pleasant one.

We welcome the following people to our Staff: **Joan Moffatt**, Receptionist; **Joyce Wither**, Coal Credit; **Irene Burnett**, Charge Phones; **Diane Holloway**, Charge Phones.

Congratulations to **Helen Strogas** on that new rock! We're all going to Chicago next year.

**Shirley Smith** of the Billing Room returned from her holidays with a sparkle in her eye and one on the third finger left hand. Congrats Shirl!

The wedding of **Doreen Paterson** to John Sherry McDonald was an event of interest to the entire store. Doreen was one of our outstanding bowlers and her host of friends wish her many years of happiness.

We are really proud of our contributions to the Soft Ball Leagues of Winnipeg.

**Joyce Withers** "catches flies in centre field." **Mary Spraggs** "bags them at second base." **Jenny Bilanski** "stops them "Short" as Short-stop.

**Mr. Campbell Smith** returned from his vacation with a decided limp. He says it was a plank.

### STATISTICS

Flash!! At long last we are able to report not just one wedding which would have been news for us, but two weddings of which we are justly proud. **Pat Lawson** married Sid Carlson September 1st, and **Vera Jackson** took the step with Eddie Cladu. In honour of our two brides we held a gigantic shower at the home of Margie Burt. Let's do it often.

On August 10th **Jack Greenwood** and his charming wife played hosts to the whole office. A wonderful time was had by all. 'nuff said.

We welcome new comers to our department. **Miss Bernice Rusak**, and **Miss Adeline Spak**. Hope you will be happy with us.

## 4th FLOOR

### APPLIANCES

Our congratulations to **Mr. T. (Tono) McDonald** and his wife on the birth of a bouncing baby girl recently. They've named her Janet.

Welcome back **J. Reichard** from your summer on Flood Relief work! That's a fine tan, after your long hours in the outdoors!

### DRAPERY WORKROOM

After many years of faithful service in the workroom **Charlie Pitt** has retired from the store. At a department get-together last month Charlie's co-workers presented him with a Gladstone Bag and Cigarette Lighter. We shall all miss our genial Santa Claus at our Christmas parties . . . but hope Mr. Pitt and his good wife enjoy many more happy and contented years in retirement.

Before leaving the store to reside in Calgary **Anne Wendell** was entertained by fellow employees at a tea in the Antique Tea Rooms. She received a lovey handbag and gloves as mementos of her 8 years with the workroom gang. Best wishes, Anne for your future!

A store romance comes to a happy ending September 23rd when our **Bill Loholt** will lead **Merle Pelcher** of Sportswear to the altar. The happy couple will honeymoon in Toronto. Every happiness, Bill and Merle from all of us!

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### What A Difference One Small Letter Makes

Three successive notices in the classified column of a small weekly paper tell their own story:

March 22nd—"For sale, slightly used farm wench in good condition. Very handy. Phone 366r2. A. Cartwright."

March 29th—"Correction. Due to an unfortunate error Mr. Cartwright's ad. last week was not clear. He has an excellent winch for sale. We trust this will put an end to the jokesters who have called Mr. Cartwright and greatly bothered his housekeeper, Mrs. Hargreaves, Who loves with him."

April 5th—"Notice!" my WINCH is not for sale. I put a sledge-hammer to it. Don't bother calling 366r2. I had the phone taken out. I am NOT carrying on with Mrs. Hargreaves. She merely LIVES here. A. Cartwright."

**M. B. Babyne** gathered a group of 40 fellow workers in his home in July to tender good wishes to **J. Mainwaring**, Drapery Asst. Manager. Mr. Mainwaring is now in Calgary as Manager of the Drapery Department. Tom Parker on behalf of the gathering presented the guest of honour with a leather Brief Case.

Congratulations and best wishes for success to **Mr. John Blair** on his promotion to Assistant Manager in Floorcoverings!

## 3rd FLOOR

### TEENER'S SHOP

**Mrs. Collier** who first started in the third floor marking room, then went to the Junior Miss has finally settled in the "Teeners' Shop". We extend to her a cordial welcome!

All the Staff of Teener's Shop and Junior Miss extend Best Wishes and Happiness to **Mrs. P. Lyon** (nee Doris Griffiths) who surprised us all by coming back from holidays wearing a gold band on that certain third finger. Good luck, Griff. July 20th was the date of her wedding.

We regretfully said goodbye to **Miss Jane Turner** who has left the Junior Miss Shop to reside in Vancouver. Best Wishes, Jane. We shall miss you here!

### FURS

**Mr. and Mrs. F. C. C. Bird** entertained the staff in August at a party in honour of **Miss Jane Turner** who has left to reside in Vancouver. It was a very enjoyable house party and we thank Mr. and Mrs. Bird for a very nice time.

The Fur Department combined with the Junior Miss and Teener's Shop Staffs to give Jane an umbrella and an evening bag as gifts of remembrance.

### COATS AND SUITS

**Mr. and Mrs. D. Nash** entertained the staff of 102, at a very happy Dinner Party on August 10th. We all enjoyed a grand meal and then went out on a Berry picking expedition. In case you are interested Saskatoons were our object. Yum, yum, they make the grandest pies.

A hearty welcome to **Miss Cathy Sul**, A new member of Women's Coats. We hope you will enjoy your work!

## MILLINERY

The girls of Hats met at a pleasant dinner party recently to honour **Miss Jean Corner** (a former member of the staff who was visiting in Winnipeg). The party was at the Swanky Don Carlos place. A "Remembrance Party," you know the kind, do you remember this? I remember that! All-in-all it was fun and a nice get together.

Members of Millinery visited far places, holiday bent, this summer, **Mrs. M. Johnson** went to Banff, **Miss R. Coyne** travelled to Montreal and Cornwall. Ontario and **Miss Clabert** holidayed in Chicago. All came back full of pep, ready to run up big tallies this Fall.

## LINGERIE, CORSETS

We are very sorry to report that **Miss Anna Johnson** has been spending her vacation in hospital. We are glad to report, however that she is on the mend. Hope you will be back with us soon. We all miss you, Anna!

Best wishes to **Miss R. Holt** who has been transferred from Lingerie to the Main floor Jewellery Section.

Good-bye and good luck to **Mr. J. Bryant** who has left the store to take up duties elsewhere.

We offer a cordial welcome to **Miss E. MacPherson**, a new member of "lingerie". Ev. was transferred from the Candy Department.

## 742—WORKROOM

Good-bye and all the best to **Miss Froese** who has left the staff to take up duties out of the store.

We regret that **Miss M. Saddington** has been away ill for several weeks. We all hope you will soon be well enough to come back among us, Saddy! In the meantime, Chins up!

Cupid must have worked overtime this Summer judging by the exceptional number of weddings reported in this Bayonet. Sorry we could not picture all the lovely brides . . . some photos were not available. Those not shown on the Wedding Pages are we hope, recorded by your reporters in the Passing Show. Editor.



*742 Workroom Staff Picnic*

The workroom staff had planned a picnic for a day in July. What a day — The Red River must have hit the skies because water fell from the skies like a deluge. So the gang ended up at **Mrs. Wortman's** home and held a parlor picnic. Fun and laughter reigned inside that house and all had a wonderful time.

## BEAUTY SALON

On Saturday, May 27th at 7:30 **Violet Splett** became the bride of Robert Napier. The pretty wedding took place at Zion Lutheran Church at Beausejour, Man. Our very best wishes for a long and happy married life, Vi and Bob!

**Flo Teague** one of the most popular and likeable girls in the store was married on Friday, July 14th to Mr. William McDowell. Everybody around the Bay hopes the McDowells will be blessed with many years of happiness in double harness. Their marriage took place at St. Stephen's Anglican Church. Prior to the event **Mrs. Margaret Dempsey** held a kitchen shower at her home, when Florence received many useful gifts.

On August 12th, our **Olga Perchaluk** was the bride of Mr. T. Zilla. The wedding was solemnized at the Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The newlyweds have gone to Vancouver to reside. We wish them much happiness!

**Vicki Smith** also chose August 12th as her wedding day. The Holy Ghost Church was the place and Mr. Shambrock was the lucky groom. They spent an enjoyable honeymoon in the U.S.A.



Bon Voyage to **Mrs. Pat Searle** who recently left for Montreal, en route to visit her parents in England. We hope you enjoy a pleasant voyage and holiday, Pat!

We are glad to welcome a new receptionist to the Beauty Salon **Miss May Smith!**

## 2nd FLOOR

### DEPARTMENT 124

Some weeks ago **Ruby Schindler** was honour guest at a farewell party, when she received a corsage and a strap of pearls. The occasion was her departure to take charge of a Bible School in Edmonton. Her former associates hope she will be happy and successful in her new work!

We hear that **Miss K. Halperin** is busy decorating a new suite — in spite of sickness and high water. Best of success in your efforts, Kay!

A cordial welcome to Women's Shoes is extended to our newest recruit — **Mr. J. Smith**, Assistant Manager, formerly from Men's Shoes, Main Floor.

### DEPARTMENT 208

Welcome back, **Ruth**, that's a nice tan! Oh, you've just come back from holidaying in the Bahamas? Two months of sunshine and balmy breezes—away out on the Atlantic was the lucky lot of **Mrs. R. Caito** this summer.

Sincere wishes for a speedy recovery go to **Mr. J. Carter** who is absent due to illness. Hope you are well and on the job by the time this is in print, Joe!

### CHINA, LAMPS

Last month we said good-bye to **Peter Curd** who left us to engage in other work—and soon after we were greeting **M. Chettle** from "upstairs"—who joined our staff to try his hand at selling. Best of luck to both!

It's nice to see **Miss E. Chase** back to work after a 6 weeks sick leave. We hope your rest did you a lot of good, Ev!

Back at work after long illnesses are **W. Clark**, China Packing room and **Miss E. E. Reid**. It's nice to see them both and we hope they're feeling fit once more.

## MAIN FLOOR

### MEN'S CLOTHING

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. H. Wainwright**. Friday, June 9th — the occasion being a party honouring **Don Forsyth**, Assistant Manager, whose wedding was an event of August 19th. Card games were played, while the gang listened to some special recorded music. Full justice was done to a grand buffet lunch, for which our thanks is extended to Mrs. Wainwright. In a few well chosen words Harold Wainwright congratulated the guest of honour on his forthcoming marriage, said lots of nice things about him—and on behalf of the staff presented Don with a handsome Torchiera lamp. All joined in wishing Don and his bride many years of happiness together. The Forsyth wedding took place at St. Andrew's Church, the happy bride being Miss Ruth Cowan of Winnipeg. Their honeymoon was spent at beautiful Minaki, Lake of the Woods.

A curtain call for **Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sleavin** who celebrated their 28th wedding anniversary on August 12th. We hope they live to enjoy their Golden Anniversary together!

We welcome to our staff new comers **Cass Janis** and **Jim McLeod** and wish them "All the Best!"

### JEWELLERY

We are sorry to report that our kindly and considerate department head, **Mr. O. C. Johnston** has been seriously ill. We wish him a speedy and full recovery and hope to see him back to the Store soon!

We extend a cordial welcome to the new members of our Staff — **Miss R. Holt** and **Miss J. Younger**.

Congratulations and best wishes are offered to **Mrs. M. Johnston**, nee Rose Burdeniuk who was a bride of June. Her wedding took place on June 16th.

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A tramp knocked on the door of the inn known as "George and the Dragon." The landlady opened the door and the tramp asked, "Could you spare a hungry man a bite to eat?" "NO!" replied the landlady, slamming the door in his face. A few minutes later the tramp knocked again. The landlady came to the door once more. This time the tramp asked, "Could I have a few words with George?"

## HOSIERY

In honour of **Mrs. Jack Parker**, formerly Miss Doreen Moore, a dinner was held at Don Carlos Casino last month. The guest of honour was presented with a lovely coffee table together with a host of good wishes from all her work mates.

Our deep sympathy is extended to **Miss E. Price** whose sister died recently in New York.

Sincere good wishes to **Miss Sheila Flower** who was united in matrimony to Mr. E. Walter on September 6th.

## SPORTING GOODS

A hearty welcome is extended to **Ruth Gray** a new comer to the Luggage Section. Ruth was formerly with Housewares.

On September 9th, **Miss M. Pyne**, formerly of Luggage became the bride of **Mr. Al. Horner**, merchandise clerical in Mr. McKay's office. We all hope the Horner's enjoy a long and happy life together!

Congratulations are also offered **Del Sheran**, formerly of the Pet Shop, who changed her name to Mrs. Leone on July 8th. Long life and happiness, Del and Nick!

## NOTIONS

Sorry to report that **Irvin Neubauer** is in hospital. We hope you'll soon be on the mend and back to work Irvin!

A hearty welcome to popular **Jim Neufeld** who comes to us as Assistant Manager, from merchandise clerical.

We are glad to welcome three new members to Notions: **Jean Elchuk**, **Donna Heath-erington** and **Cecile Bourbonniere**.

Best wishes to our former team mate **Ann Powroznik** transferred to Dress Goods, on the Second Floor.

## STATIONERY

June the 24th was the wedding date of **Audrey Bramley** who was united in matrimony to Mr. Harold Wooley. Her former associates extend best wishes for years of joy to Audrey and Hal.

## MEN'S FURNISHINGS



Here is a recent snap of bonnie Margaret Lynne, 5½ months old, daughter of **George Watt**. He has reason to be proud, we'd say!

We welcome **Frances Porteous** who has joined us after a term of service in the Basement Store. Nice to see you back, Fran!

Department 158 is pleased to welcome **Florence Walton**, a new member of the staff.

## GLOVES, HANDBAGS

It's a little late but we must offer congratulations to **Mr. John Danko** on the arrival of a baby girl at his home. That makes it a boy and a girl for the Dankos. Wonder if the next will be twins?

Congratulations to **Miss Georgie Dominique** on her engagement to Wally Des Champs. Georgie plans to be married quite soon. Sorry we can't give you the date at this writing. However, our very best wishes are offered Georgie and Wally.

Members of Gloves and Bags held an enjoyable summer party at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. J. Danko**. We had a wonderful time and thank our hosts for their hospitality!

### Was This At The Mixed Foursomes?

At the last home-talent golf tournament the club secretary caught one of the entrants driving off about a foot in front of the teeing mark.

"Here!" he cried indignantly, "You can't do that. You're disqualified."

"What for?" demanded the golfer.

"Why you're driving off in front of the mark."

The player looked at the secretary with pity. "G'wan back to the clubhouse, he said tersely. "I'm playing my third stoke."

Co-ed greeting her last night's date: "Hello there tall, dark and hands."

## BASEMENT

### DEPARTMENT 310

The department has been brightened by the addition of new comer **Gladys Willis**. A warm welcome to you, Gladys.

### DEPARTMENT 312

We extend a hearty welcome to our new, personable young manager, **Mr. Jack Connors**.

We're happy to report a new addition to the **Tony Gregorash** household — a son, Joseph, born on June 23rd.

### DEPARTMENT 316

Congratulations are due our former manager, **Jack Aitken**, on his move to the Vancouver Basement Store. Bon voyage, Jack — may success and happiness be your lot!

### DEPARTMENT 326

When this sees print our **Shirley Parfitt** will be safely married. August 31st was the date. Many happy days, Shirley!

A cordial welcome to our newest recruit, **Blanche Russell**.

### DEPARTMENT 302

There's been both gladness and sorrow for little **Anne Yakimchuk** in recent months. On July 29th, she was married to Jerry Sirski, but on August 11th, she lost her mother. We're pulling for you, Anne!

### DEPARTMENT 272

We say farewell and good luck to **Mr. Johnny DesRosiers** who has left us for a new position. Hope you do well, Johnny!

#### NOT VERY

Mrs. Flannagan: "Was your husband in comfortable circumstances when he died?"

Mrs. Murphy: "No; he was half way under a train."

A recent society bride had six bridesmaids in hyacinth blue and two pages in rich crimson velvet, with gold lace. A pale bridegroom completed the color scheme.

"How far have you got in your Sunday School?" asked one little girl of another.

"I'm past original sin," said the second little girl.

"Humph," said the first girl, "I'm past redemption."

## JOLLY CANUCK

Our deepest sympathy is extended to **Dorothy McFadyen** on the death of her father who passed away on August 5th.

Two new members of the Staff are heartily welcomed — **Paul Atamanchuk** and **Stewart Dinwoodie**. Best of luck, Boys!

Sorry to report that **Mrs. Mary High** is still on the sick list. However, she's out of hospital and on the road to recovery. We hope to see you back soon, Mary!

## ELEVATORS

Some weeks ago the staff met at a farewell party for **Jacqueline Simonsen** who has left us due to ill health. We hope she will be feeling much better shortly.

A cordial welcome to our new operators **Georgie Leigh** and **Lois Green**. We hope your stay will be long and pleasant.

Congratulations to **Lois Green**, our new operator, who was chosen as one of the Princesses at the Blue Bomber F.C. Beauty Contest. She was outfitted in a lovely evening gown by the store for the occasion and was the recipient of many lovely gifts at the Grand Ball inaugurating the local Rugby Season.

## PERSONAL SHOPPING

**Vi Jeffries** of the Personal Shopping Service was united in marriage to Mr. Douglas Christmas on May 20th at St. James Anglican Church. A reception was held at the Sturgeon Creek Community Club. May your married life be a long and happy one, Vi!

**Irene Burney** of Personal Shopping made a very charming bride on June 10th, when she exchanged vows with Mr. Allen Perkins at Cavalry Temple. A reception well attended by the girls of the Shopping Service was held at Peggy's Pantry. The couple spent their Honeymoon at Minneapolis. Our best wishes Irene and Al!





**Mrs. C. Ross**, store matron, has spent a happy summer entertaining a sister from Ireland, whom she had not seen for 15 years. Together they toured Canada, seeing Victoria, Vancouver, Banff, Clear Lake and Montreal. Mrs. Ross' sister thought Canada was a wonderful country and our store just magnificent.

## CAMERAS

This news is a little late, but we must congratulate **Miss K. Landers** of Cameras on an outstanding achievement early this Summer. She carried off the Dowler Rose Bowl, Chief Trophy in the Senior Section of the Y.M.C.A. Camera Club Contest. In the Second Annual Salon of the Club held in the store in May, Kay had no less than seven outstanding photographic studies on exhibit. Excellent work, Miss Landers, may you go on to further successes!

## Smiles 'n Chuckles

One stenographer said to another.  
"You'll like it here, plenty of opportunity for advances."

Three Hebrew artisans, decorating a Catholic cathedral were intrigued by the actions of a group of nuns gathered about the altar. Finally one of their number made bold to inquire what the sisters were doing.

"Oh," explained one, "we are preparing to confirm a nun. It's—well, it's a sort of wedding ceremony wherein she becomes the bride of Christ."

"Ah," said the Jewish gentleman, "and is it permitted we should see this ceremony?"

The sisters conferred with each other, decided that no harm would come, and gave their consent. In due time the three Jewish workmen arrived for the ceremony and were seated prominently in a front row. A young priest, noting their presence, asked why they were present.

"Oh," replied a spokesman of the group, "it's all right. We're relatives of the groom!"

## RECEIVING ROOMS

Wedding bells tolled their golden tune for **Mary Heggs** when she married Albert Williamson on June 17th. "All the Best", for the rest of your life, Mary!

**Carole Barnet**, who came to us from the Post Office, has returned to her first love. Can you get them to put vanilla flavouring in the stamp glue, Carole?

**Darlene Smith** and **Dorothy Glass** have left the fold to take up new positions elsewhere. Good luck in your new jobs, girls.

**Dorothy Troop** has left the Basement Marking Room to resume her studies. Take it easy on the profs, Dorothy!

**Gwen Crosthwaite** hearkened to Cupid's summons and trod the fateful aisle June 9th. May your married life be long and full of joy, Gwen!

We'd like to roll out the welcome rug for our newest addition, **Kathleen Chudley**.

**Henry Stewart** of Men's Shoes retired from Company Service on August 31st after faithfully serving for 25 years. Before coming to the Bay he was in business for himself in the leather goods trade. Mr. Stewart is active in the affairs of Augustine Church and has served as treasurer for a number of years. He has also served faithfully on our Beaver Club Committee. We all wish Henry improved health in which to enjoy his years of retirement.

## ISN'T IT TRUE!

Husband: "I've got tickets for a play."  
Wife: "Fine! I'll start dressing right away."

Husband: "You'd better. The tickets are for tomorrow night."

An Englishman lately had the brilliant idea of making a living by selling rabbit pies to travellers and tourists. He began in a very modest manner but soon he became famous throughout the region for the quality of his pies and business grew by leaps and bounds.

One day an old friend asked him "Where on earth do you find enough rabbits to keep up with the demand?"

"Well", said the pie salesman in a low voice "to tell you the truth my pies are not 100% rabbit, I have started to use horse meat with them to add filling."

And just what amount of horse meat do you use in your pies?" asked the friend.

"Well—50-50".

"50-50?"

"Yes—one horse, one rabbit!"



Governor's Club Winners at Prospect Point, Stanley Park, Vancouver



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